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In re Application of  
Forbert et al.  
Application No. 09/447,030  
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Attorney Docket No. AE97/151US

**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed February 11, 2002 (certificate of mailing date October 22, 2001), to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a response to a non-final Office Action which was mailed on March 28, 2001. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on June 29, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 23, 2001.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

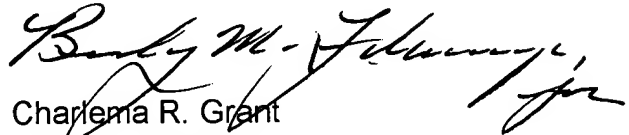
The address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing of the Amendment submitted with the instant petition.

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